

This is bold and smarmy! Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. FREE PRESS???? How about a fair press. How about the FCC being for the listener and democracy.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated BY LAW to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves we get what is good for the bottom line and the personal interest of that company . It is NOT about democracy. How can something produced at "News Central" far away really represent real people in a real community? It's more important that we see real people from OUR OWN communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. Enough of this head in the sand approach of the FCC and let's get real about "the power of the press" over the masses and WHAT IS for sale in this country. If the FCC doesn't address this we REALLY know what is for sale and you are kidding no one.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.